

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
July 8, 2013**

Attendees (by phone):

Ben Barnard	Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Mary Driscoll	Illinois Department of Public Health
Andrew Garrett	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Julie Glen	Loyola University
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Cathy Potter	Southern Illinois University Health Care
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Amanda Schmitz	University of Chicago Medicine
JoAnn Spoor	Illinois Hospital Association
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Eric Watson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services

1) Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes from the June 24th call were approved with one change from Wyona Johnson.

2) Electronic Health Record/Provider Incentive Program (PIP) Status Update

- **Payments to date**

Dave Barnes reviewed the number of payments to date and said that 34 Eligible Hospitals (EHs) were paid since HFS began processing payments again. There were 19 Year 1 and 14 Year 2 payments made for a total of \$18,273,229. 74 Eligible Providers (EPs) were paid \$1,558,333 making the total of payments \$19,831,562. The program total is \$240,990,000 and that includes 3,100 provider payments and 153 hospital payments, some of them twice.

3) Pre-payment Audit Process

288 EPs, 126 for Meaningful Use and 162 for Adopt, Implement, and Upgrade, are in the work queue and have been cleared for payment for a total of \$4,531,916. There are eight EHs in the work queue for over \$8.4 million. There are 648 EPs in the queue which includes the 288 who are about to be paid. Three hospitals are left in the work queue and HFS has been working with them to resolve issues. **Eric Watson** and staff have contacted some EPs that haven't passed the pre-payment audit. Eric encouraged providers to contact HFS if they have not heard back about their attestations. **Vince Keenan** said a notice was put in their June 28th newsletter. **JoAnn Spoor** said that the Illinois Hospital Association would also alert hospitals.

4) Year 3 Attestations – timing, system

Wyona Johnson said that HFS hasn't officially launched the Michigan system. The Year 3 startup date may be a couple of weeks later than estimated.

5) Outreach to EPs

Wyona Johnson said that a kickoff meeting will be held on July 19th. Roger Holloway noted that they are developing an outreach strategy for the meeting.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on Monday, July 22nd.